



## Five Fire Tower Hikes 2015

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Name of Adventurer

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Phone Number

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Email

# PASSPORT

I hiked to the following renovated Catskill Fire Tower(s) between **May 9 – October 12, 2015:**

\_\_\_ Balsam Lake Mountain - elevation 3,723'    Date \_\_\_\_\_    # in party \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Red Hill - elevation 2,990'                      Date \_\_\_\_\_    # in party \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Tremper Mountain - elevation 2,740'        Date \_\_\_\_\_    # in party \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Hunter Mountain - elevation 4,040'        Date \_\_\_\_\_    # in party \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Overlook Mountain - elevation 3,140'      Date \_\_\_\_\_    # in party \_\_\_\_\_

**Hike to just ONE or all FIVE!**

**Turn in Your Passport by 2:00pm Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

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## Morgan Outdoors 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Five Fire Tower Hikes Guidelines

1. **Hike** to one (1) or more of the 5 Catskill Fire Towers between May 9<sup>th</sup> & October 12<sup>th</sup> 2015
2. **Enter** hike details on your Morgan Outdoors Five Fire Tower Hikes PASSPORT. If more than one person hiked, write their name, age & where they're from on back of Passport.
3. **Turn in** your Passport at Morgan Outdoors by 2:00pm, Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> to enter the drawing for 3 great prizes:

**Nikon binoculars - Darn Tough Vermont socks - Klean Kanteen water bottles**

**HISTORY:** Years ago, fire observers once watched over the Catskill forests from some 23 towers, searching for signs of forest fires. Today, **only 5 steel towers remain** in the 1,102 square-mile Catskill Park.

**DIFFICULTY:** Hikes range from “**kinda**” easy to “**gosh darn**” tough. Red Hill is a great beginner choice.

**MAPS:** The *NY/NJ Trail Conference* produced a special brochure for each firetower, with a trail map and hiking guidelines. Available at the shop or online: <http://www.nynjtc.org/news/catskill-fire-tower-brochures>.

**PASSPORT:** On weekends, some Fire Towers have volunteers at the summit or covered cans where you can get a fire tower card that proves you have been there. Get one and fill it out! If this is not available, just simply fill out the Passport. The more fire towers you climb, the better your chances of winning a prize. The drawing will be held on **Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**BADGES:** Earn a Catskill Fire Towers badge when Passport turned in; Thanks NY/NJ Trail Conference for maps.

So what are you waiting for? **Get hiking!** If you need **DRIVING DIRECTIONS** we're happy to help.